

The service that XM radio provides regarding weather and traffic in large metropolitan areas is very beneficial to those of us that drive throughout the country (business and pleasure). My husband and I are able to gear our road trips by listening to the various reports in the large cities, plan our travel roads instead of finding out when we get to those areas that we are now stuck in traffic due to weather, construction or accidents. Denying this service to those of us that provide money in the form of road taxes, tourism trade etc is a disgrace. With the current gas prices on the continual climb, finding short cuts to get to our destination while decreasing the amount of fuel consumption instead of sitting idly by for hours stuck in traffic makes good business and economic sense. I request that HR 4026 be rejected.